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**"AN ACT EXPANDING THE DEDUCT-A-RIDE PROGRAM."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Comptroller may offer  
4 to qualified state employees the option to exclude from taxable wages  
5 and compensation, consistent with Section 132 of the Internal Revenue  
6 Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding internal revenue code  
7 of the United States, as from time to time amended, employee  
8 commuting costs incurred through the use of (1) transportation in a  
9 commuter highway vehicle if such transportation is in connection with  
10 travel between the employee's residence and place of employment, (2)  
11 any transit pass, or (3) qualified parking, in an amount not to exceed  
12 the maximum level allowed by 26 USC 132(f)(2), as from time to time  
13 amended, and regulations adopted pursuant to said section. The  
14 Comptroller may contract with an administrator for the management  
15 of this program. For purposes of this section, "state employees"

16 includes members of the General Assembly.

17 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) A motor vehicle in livery  
18 service having a seating capacity of thirty-five or more adults may  
19 have a seat located even with or forward of the driver's seat, provided  
20 such seat complies with manufacturing and safety standards for motor  
21 buses established under federal statutes and regulations. Such seat  
22 shall be used only by an employee of the operator or an employee of a  
23 tour company that retains the services of the operator.

24 Sec. 3. Section 13b-4c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
25 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

26 Notwithstanding any section of the general statutes to the contrary,  
27 no state agency, other than the Department of Transportation, shall  
28 expend funds in support of, or make state property available for use  
29 in, any transportation program for the elderly or the handicapped  
30 unless the Commissioner of Transportation certifies, in writing, that:  
31 (1) [He] The commissioner has reviewed and concurs in such  
32 expenditure or use; (2) such expenditure or use is consistent with the  
33 transportation policies of the state; and (3) such expenditure or use will  
34 not result in the unnecessary duplication of service. The provisions of  
35 this section shall not apply to any transportation service not available  
36 to the general public that is provided by any such program.

37 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 13b-36 of the general statutes is  
38 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
39 *passage*):

40 (a) The commissioner may purchase or take and, in the name of the  
41 state, may acquire title in fee simple to, or any lesser estate, interest or  
42 right in, any land, buildings, equipment or facilities which the  
43 commissioner finds necessary for the operation or improvement of  
44 transportation services. The determination by the commissioner that  
45 such purchase or taking is necessary shall be conclusive. Such taking  
46 shall be in the manner prescribed in [section 48-12 for the taking of  
47 land for state institutions] subsection (b) of section 13a-73 for the

48 taking of land for state highways.

49 Sec. 5. Subsection (c) of section 13b-38bb of the general statutes is  
50 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
51 *passage*):

52 (c) Municipalities shall apply to the state through a designated  
53 regional planning organization or transit district [within the  
54 transportation service region, as established in section 13b-38m,] for  
55 funding allocations. The regional planning organization or transit  
56 district and municipalities interested in applying for the funds  
57 [allocated to municipalities within that transportation service region]  
58 shall collaborate on service design to determine how to use the  
59 funding most effectively in that municipality and its surrounding  
60 region. The commissioner shall have the authority to approve or  
61 disapprove the method for delivery of service.

62 Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 17a-450a of the general statutes is  
63 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
64 *passage*):

65 (a) The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services shall  
66 constitute a successor department to the Department of Mental Health.  
67 Whenever the words "Commissioner of Mental Health" are used or  
68 referred to in the following general statutes, the words "Commissioner  
69 of Mental Health and Addiction Services" shall be substituted in lieu  
70 thereof and whenever the words "Department of Mental Health" are  
71 used or referred to in the following general statutes, the words  
72 "Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services" shall be  
73 substituted in lieu thereof: 2c-2b, 4-5, 4-38c, 4-60i, 4-77a, 4a-12, 4a-16, 5-  
74 142, 8-206d, 10-19, 10-71, 10-76d, [13b-38n,] 17a-14, 17a-26, 17a-31, 17a-  
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82 420, 17b-694, 19a-82, 19a-495, 19a-498, 19a-507a, 19a-507c, 19a-576, 19a-  
83 583, 20-14i, 20-14j, 21a-240, 21a-301, 22a-224, 27-122a, 31-222, 38a-514,  
84 46a-28, 51-51o, 52-146h and 54-56d.

85 Sec. 7. Subsection (a) of section 19a-1c of the general statutes, as  
86 amended by section 29 of public act 01-163, is repealed and the  
87 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

88 (a) Whenever the words "Commissioner of Public Health and  
89 Addiction Services" are used or referred to in the following sections of  
90 the general statutes, the words "Commissioner of Public Health" shall  
91 be substituted in lieu thereof and whenever the words "Department of  
92 Public Health and Addiction Services" are used or referred to in the  
93 following sections of the general statutes, the words "Department of  
94 Public Health" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 1-21b, 2-20a, 3-129,  
95 4-5, 4-38c, 4-60i, 4-67e, 4a-12, 4a-16, 4a-51, 5-169, 7-22a, 7-42, 7-44, 7-45,  
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177 557b, 53-332, 54-102a, 54-102b, 54-142k, 54-203.

178 Sec. 8. Subsection (c) of section 14-262 of the general statutes is  
179 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
180 *October 1, 2002*):

181 (c) The maximum length of a single unit vehicle shall be forty-five  
182 feet and the maximum length of the semitrailer portion of a

183 tractor-trailer unit shall be forty-eight feet. A trailer greater than  
184 forty-eight feet and less than or equal to fifty-three feet in length, that  
185 has a distance of no more than forty-three feet between the kingpin  
186 and the center of the rearmost axle, may be operated on (1) unless  
187 posted otherwise, United States and Connecticut routes numbered  
188 from 1 to 399, inclusive, 450, 476, 508, 693 and 695 and the national  
189 system of interstate and defense highways, and [on] (2) state and local  
190 roads for up to one mile from the [system,] routes and system specified  
191 in subdivision (1) of this subsection for access to terminals, facilities for  
192 food, fuel, repair and rest, and points of loading and unloading. [,  
193 provided the distance from the kingpin to the center of the rearmost  
194 axle may not exceed forty-three feet.] The Commissioner of  
195 Transportation shall permit additional routes upon application of  
196 carriers or shippers provided the proposed additional routes meet the  
197 permit criteria of the Department of Transportation. Such length  
198 limitation shall be exclusive of safety and energy conservation devices,  
199 such as refrigeration units, air compressors or air shields and other  
200 devices, which the Secretary of the federal Department of  
201 Transportation may interpret as necessary for the safe and efficient  
202 operation of such vehicles, provided no such device has by its design  
203 or use the capability to carry cargo.

204 Sec. 9. (*Effective from passage*) A segment of Interstate Route 395,  
205 from State Route 695 in Killingly, northerly to the Connecticut-  
206 Massachusetts line, shall be designated "The American Ex-Prisoner of  
207 War Memorial Highway".

208 Sec. 10. (*Effective from passage*) A segment of State Route 502 in East  
209 Hartford, running in a generally easterly direction from Route 5 to  
210 Forbes Street, shall be designated the "Anthony Fornabi Memorial  
211 Highway".

212 Sec. 11. (*Effective from passage*) A segment of Route 176 in  
213 Newington, running in a generally northerly direction from the  
214 intersection of Route 5-15 north to Route 175, shall be designated the  
215 "Newington Volunteer Fire Department Memorial Highway".

216 Sec. 12. (*Effective from passage*) Route 11 north bound and south  
217 bound from the junction of Route 82 in Salem to the junction of Route 2  
218 in Colchester, shall be designated the "Connecticut Department of  
219 Transportation Employees Memorial Highway".

220 Sec. 13. (*Effective from passage*) A segment of Route 12 in Groton,  
221 running in a generally northerly direction from United States Route 1  
222 to the south junction of State Route 2A in Preston, shall be designated  
223 the "United States Submarine Veterans Memorial Highway".

224 Sec. 14. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge Number 03126, located on  
225 Interstate Route 91 north bound in Wallingford, passing over Town  
226 Route 807, shall be designated the "United States Marine Corps 3<sup>rd</sup>  
227 Recon Battalion Bridge".

228 Sec. 15. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge Number 0642, located on  
229 Route 15 in Wethersfield, passing over Route 99, shall be designated  
230 the "Clinton Hughes Memorial Bridge".

231 Sec. 16. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge Number 0590, located on  
232 Route 8 in Naugatuck, shall be designated the "Officer Nancy Nichols  
233 Memorial Bridge".

234 Sec. 17. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge Number 00154, located in  
235 Orange on Marsh Hill Road, passing over Interstate Route 95, shall be  
236 designated the "Salemme Memorial Bridge".

237 Sec. 18. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge Number 0867, located on  
238 Route 17 in Glastonbury, passing over Roaring Brook, shall be  
239 designated the "Alexander L. Bocciarelli Memorial Bridge".

240 Sec. 19. (*Effective from passage*) Route 103, located in North Haven,  
241 running in a generally northerly direction from Sackett Point Road to  
242 the junction of Route 22 in North Haven, shall be designated the  
243 "American Legion, Murray-Reynolds Post #76 Memorial Highway".

244 Sec. 20. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge Number 3400A, located on  
245 Interstate Route 84 east bound in Hartford, passing over Park Street,



246 shall be designated the "CMSgt Anthony E. Mazotas Memorial Bridge".

247 Sec. 21. (*Effective from passage*) Bridge Number 03191A, located on  
248 Interstate Route 84 east bound in Waterbury, passing over Route 8 and  
249 the Naugatuck River, shall be designated the "William W. Deady  
250 Memorial Bridge".

251 Sec. 22. (*Effective from passage*) A segment of State Route 505 located  
252 in Newington, running in a generally northerly direction from Route  
253 175 to the intersection of Holly Drive and Ella Grasso Road, shall be  
254 designated the "John Abbate Memorial Highway".

255 Sec. 23. (*Effective from passage*) A sign shall be placed east bound and  
256 west bound on Route 2 before exit 8 designating the location of the  
257 "Irish American Club".

258 Sec. 24. (*Effective from passage*) Route 372, located in Plainville,  
259 running in a generally easterly direction from Route 10 to the  
260 Plainville/New Britain town line, shall be designated the "Joseph E.  
261 Tinty Memorial Highway".

262 Sec. 25. (*Effective from passage*) A segment of Route 44 east bound  
263 and west bound from the junction of Route 272 in Norfolk to the  
264 junction of Route 7 in North Canaan, shall be designated the "Trooper  
265 Charles F. Hill Memorial Highway".

266 Sec. 26. (*Effective from passage*) A sign shall be placed north bound  
267 and south bound on Interstate Route 95 and south bound on Interstate  
268 Route 91 in the vicinity of the New Haven town line that shall state:  
269 "Welcome to New Haven, Connecticut, Birthplace of George W. Bush  
270 the 43<sup>rd</sup> President of the United States".

271 Sec. 27. (*Effective from passage*) Sections 13b-38m, 13b-38n, 13b-38z  
272 and 13b-38aa of the general statutes and sections 28 and 33 of public  
273 act 01-105 are repealed."

This act shall take effect as follows:
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>
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